

NOT THE GLORY OF CAESAR BUT THE WELFARE OF ROME

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THE POOR RELATION.

The second in this duet of invitations being of the feminine gender, was made more noticeable than the first, by the fact that Mrs. Mackintosh thought might be neither more nor less than a Poor Relation. More obviously, that is gratuitously, useful. Considering that it was one of the misfortunes of a family to have poor relations, since even of the boys it was impossible to make doctors, and lawyers, and clergymen, or even clerks of them all; and that the long continuance of peace, until the lucky Chinese and Afghan wars, prevented them being killed off half as fast enough; and that finding wife-places for all the girls was utterly beyond hope, so few vacancies occurring for upper servants of that class, the club-houses also helping to carry out the Multitudinal malversations, Mrs. Mackintosh could see herself engaged in work of most perfect charity, in striving not only to furnish a poor relation with a home, but to focus the family's profits on her own.

with shillings, and the desirableness of having them exchanged for half-crowns; to which having presumed to make some slight objections, she was treated to some further personalities, which very ably helped the blood to flow up into her face; but did not by any means persuade her to deliver her hand more deeply into her purse, there by manifesting an obstinacy of disposition which the gentlemen of the road were very far from approving, and who, in spite of their benevolent wishes to teach her better, were at last obliged to jump up, the one behind and the other before; and the guard blew a deafening din upon his horn, and the coachman flourished his whip, making at the same time that sort of free-masonic sign of the elbow with which the regulars on the road denounce their brother whips—the which conduct, however, Spenser Barrington did not

Squire Herkrowby, for whom the post of honor at her right hand had been retained, and though her face was at one and the same time all over of two colors—that is to say, of the hue of the lobster in its mourning suit of nature's providing, and of its after change in to military attire—and bespoke the gentleman right lovingly on all the pretty trivialities that her mind could rummage up out of its store of superfluities. Our Poor Relation was thus left in a very unpleasant predicament; she remained standing at the head of the column, in a posture

The Poor Relation went to look at herself in the little cracked looking-glass, which sooth to say, helped to give her the appearance of being rouged with brick-dust.—

"Well, in good truth, Esther Granger you are so much of a fright, that I should only have wondered myself, partial as I generally am to you, if any body had shown them selves prepossessed in your favor. Figure—Furbur! Fright! And then sulky and silent as I have been—to be sure nobody spoke to me—but this is not common justice."

in the Post Relation, in her coarse black

ny to entertain? I can talk to you another time!"

...the best news going. Young people, remember it.

TRAINING ANIMALS WHILE YOUNG

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BUSINESS IMPROVING

of their articles of sale have advanced, though they are yet low—such as grain, flour, pork, wool. As far as this improvement in prices has gone, farmers may hope for benefit in their sale of the crop of the present year; but until the productions bear a greater price in proportion to labor, taxes, mechanics' bills, &c. than they do at present, farming, in this vicinity, can yield no profit to the mass of those engaged in it.

A good name and a good heart are two of the best items going. Young people, remember it.